GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1510
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Killing of Farmers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of farmers killed by State police during the last one year and the current year, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the reasons behind the killings; and

(c) the total number of culprits involved in killing of farmers and the action taken against them, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): The State/UT-wise cases registered under police firing and injuries & deaths of civilians, 'which may also include farmers, 'during 2015-2016 is at Annexure. National Crime Records Bureau does not maintain specific data on killing of farmers separately. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens, which includes farmers rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with incidents under the extant provisions of laws.

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